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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SUSAN KRYSTEK ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/014,708 ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: November 13, 2001 ) Examiner: F.M. Zeender  
For: ENHANCED METHOD AND SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 6243  
FOR PROVIDING SUPPLY CHAIN )  
EXECUTION PROCESSES IN AN )  
OUTSOURCED MANUFACTURING )  
ENVIRONMENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on June 17, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.115 and 1.143, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

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Election:

The Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-11, directed to a computer system for facilitating supply chain processes in an outsourced manufacturing environment, classified in Class 709, subclass 200.